



# Plans of Action:

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- Expert Group on Slow Onset Events;
- Expert Group on Non-Economic Losses;
- Technical Expert Group on Comprehensive Risk Management.
- Task Force on Displacement;

April 2026



# Second rolling plan of action of the expert group on slow onset events from 2024 to 2026

Description of deliverable(s)	Linkages with the ExCom 5-year rolling workplan	Leads	Indicative timeframe
<p><b>01</b> <i>Technical guide developed on sea level rise</i></p> <p>Develop technical guide on sea level rise to provide technical advice to the WIM Executive Committee on assisting developing countries in integrating considerations of impacts associated with sea level rise and in providing information on relevant responses to those impacts into national planning and policymaking processes</p>	Activities 4, 13, 22	Jaroslav Mysiak, Albert Salamanca, Akhilesh Surjan	2024
<p><b>02</b> <i>Technical guide developed on desertification</i></p> <p>Develop technical guide on desertification to provide technical advice to the WIM Executive Committee on assisting developing countries in integrating considerations of impacts associated with desertification and in providing information on relevant responses to those impacts into national planning and policymaking processes</p>	Activities 4, 13, 22	Bettina Koelle	2024
<p><b>03</b> <i>Technical guide developed on glacial retreat</i></p> <p>Develop technical guide on glacial retreat to provide technical advice to the WIM Executive Committee on assisting developing countries with integrating considerations of impacts associated with glacial retreat and in providing information on relevant responses to those impacts into national planning and policymaking processes</p>	Activities 4, 13, 22	Glacial retreat co-leads (to be determined)	2025

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<p><b>04</b> <i>User-friendly outreach materials developed</i></p> <p><i>Webinars organized to consult with and/or present the technical guides to stakeholders</i></p> <p><i>Events organized on the margins of relevant regional conferences, meetings and events to present the technical guides</i></p> <p>Increase awareness of and share information on slow onset events by organizing and participating in outreach and dissemination events at the global, regional and national level</p>	<p>Activities 14, 22</p>	<p>To be determined once the technical guides are finalized</p>	<p>Following the finalization of outputs from activity 1</p>
<p><b>05</b> <i>Technical meetings organized as needed</i></p> <p>Advise the WIM Executive Committee and provide expert input on topics related to slow onset events, and assist the Executive Committee in undertaking relevant work, as requested</p>	<p>Activity 21</p>	<p>WIM Executive Committee champions</p>	<p>2024 onward</p>
<p>Placeholder for follow-up activities to be performed in response to guidance from the WIM Executive Committee</p>			

# Second rolling plan of action of the expert group on non-economic losses, for October 2025 to October 2027

Activity	Deliverables	Lead(s)	Time frame	UNFCCC and other processes or bodies with which the activity has synergy
<p><b>01</b> <i>Increased consideration by stakeholders of the cascading impacts of non-economic losses in policymaking and planning processes</i></p> <p>1. Respond to the knowledge gaps and needs of developing countries particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change in relation to implementing approaches to respond to non-economic losses by:</p> <p>(a) Identifying such needs by conducting consultations with Santiago network members (organizations, bodies, networks and experts), country representatives (loss and damage contact points, Santiago network national liaisons) and those who have submitted to the Santiago network secretariat technical assistance requests related to non-economic losses;</p> <p>(b) Identifying, on the basis of the outcomes of the consultations, as well as the results of the survey conducted under activity 20 of the second five-year rolling workplan of the WIM Executive Committee, topics for knowledge products and activities that respond to the identified needs and gaps, to be developed and implemented under this plan of action.</p>	<p>Online survey of and/or follow up interviews with those who have submitted to the Santiago network secretariat requests for technical assistance related to non-economic losses</p> <p>Stocktake analysis of the lessons learned from the technical assistance requests related to non economic losses (e.g., implementation, gaps, needs) submitted to the Santiago network secretariat, arising from the survey and/or interviews, for consideration by the WIM Executive Committee</p> <p>Key messages on integrating non economic losses into policymaking and planning processes for consideration by the WIM Executive Committee</p> <p>Other deliverables and activities to be determined following the stakeholder consultation (e.g. technical guides and other knowledge products and hands on workshops and other events aimed at applying knowledge to action).</p>	<p>Karen McNamara (individual expert) and Yvonne Walz (individual expert)</p>	<p>Scope and method for the survey and/or interviews: late 2025</p> <p>Consultations: early 2026</p> <p>Preliminary update: ExCom 24</p> <p>Stocktake analysis: ExCom 25</p>	<p>Stocktake analysis to be developed in close collaboration with the work under the Santiago network to avoid duplication of efforts.</p>
<p><b>02</b></p> <p>2. Produce a knowledge product on methodologies for assessing loss and damage related to biodiversity and ecosystem services associated with climate change in collaboration with UNU-EHS, UNDRR and the United Nations Environment Programme, and issue a call on championing this approach with countries</p>	<p>Knowledge product Type of product: B<sup>a</sup></p>	<p>Yvonne Walz (individual expert)</p>	<p>April 2026</p>	<p>Activity to be consistent with activity 1.3 of the third plan of action of the TEG - CRM</p> <p>Convention on Biological Diversity Subsidiary Body on Article 8(j) and Other Provisions of the Convention Related to Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities</p>

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<b>03</b> <i>Increased consideration by stakeholders of the cascading impacts of non-economic losses in policymaking and planning processes</i>				
<p>3. Engage with Friends of Ecosystem-based Adaptation and the Partnership for Environment and Disaster Risk Reduction working group on loss and damage on:</p> <p>(a) Understanding and/or promoting the role of ecosystem-based approaches and nature-based solutions in addressing climate change related and disaster-induced loss and damage, including the non economic dimensions thereof;</p> <p>(b) Strengthening the integration of ecosystem-based approaches into loss and damage policymaking and decision-making by fostering informed collaboration among scientific, policy and practitioner communities</p>	<p>Policy brief or discussion paper on how climate change related and disaster-induced loss of biodiversity and ecosystem services can guide ecosystem based approaches in the absence of or despite adaptation action and post-disaster recovery, for climate resilience</p> <p>Type of product: B</p>	<p>Yvonne Walz (individual expert)</p>	<p>December 2026</p>	
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<p><b>04</b></p> <p>4. Produce, in collaboration with Indigenous knowledge holders and local community experts, technical guides on applying Indigenous Peoples’ relational values, spiritual ties, kinship obligations and local cultural perspectives in loss assessment and loss-related decision-making</p>	<p>Technical guides containing practical advice for Parties</p> <p>Type of product: to be determined</p>	<p>FWG</p>	<p>Initiate engagement with the FWG: 2025 guides and publication dates to be determined</p>	<p>Cultural dimension of the United Arab Emirates Framework for Global Climate Resilience</p>

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<p><b>05</b> <i>Enhanced engagement in responses to non economic losses of the most vulnerable and marginalized communities affected by those losses, such as women, Indigenous Peoples and local communities, and youth</i></p> <p>5. Conduct a dedicated session on non-economic losses at the LCIPP annual seventh-generation round table to highlight intergenerational consideration by Indigenous Peoples in the global narrative on non-economic losses</p>	<p>To be determined</p>	<p>FWG</p>	<p>Dedicated session at the LCIPP annual seventh generation round table to be held at COP 30</p>	<p>Baku workplan of the LCIPP (collective approach 3.1) UNFCCC gender action plan</p>
<p><b>06</b> <i>Increased awareness and understanding by stakeholders of non-economic losses and effective ways to respond to them</i></p> <p>6. Produce short, user-friendly and innovative outputs tailored to different and specific target audiences at the global, regional and national level, based on the available informational resources of the WIM Executive Committee and from the outputs of the first plan of action of the expert group on non economic losses, to disseminate the findings of these resources</p>	<p>Infographic highlighting the key messages from the technical paper on non-economic losses published in 2024</p> <p>Other deliverables focused on awareness-raising, to be determined</p>	<p>Jyoti Hosagrahar (UNESCO), Karen McNamara (individual expert) and Yvonne Walz (individual expert)</p>	<p>November or December 2025</p>	
<p><b>07</b></p> <p>7. Finalize and publish the technical guide on averting, minimizing and addressing non economic losses in the context of human mobility (carry-over activity 7 from the first rolling plan of action)</p>	<p>Technical guide Type of product: A<sup>b</sup></p>	<p>Eustace Crispin d’Auvergne (to be confirmed) and Caroline Zickgraf</p>	<p>2026</p>	<p>Joint work with the TFD</p>

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Activity	Deliverables	Lead(s)	Time frame	UNFCCC and other processes or bodies with which the activity has synergy
<p><b>08</b></p> <p>8. Produce a concise technical paper providing practical guidance on a variety of approaches to addressing cultural heritage losses due to climate change impacts</p>	<p>Technical paper</p> <p>Type of product: A</p>	<p>Jyoti Hosagrahar (UNESCO)</p>	<p>May 2026</p>	<p>United Arab Emirates Framework for Global Climate Resilience</p> <p>UNESCO Thematic Indicators for Culture in the 2030 Agenda</p> <p>Baku workplan of the LCIPP</p>
<p><b>09</b></p> <p>9. Produce a biennial global research update aimed at informing action and enhancing stakeholders' understanding of, and supporting global responses to, the non economic impacts of climate change</p>	<p>Global Research Update on Non Economic Losses (2023–2025) and a summary thereof presented as an infographic placemat</p> <p>Type of product: A</p>	<p>Karen McNamara (individual expert)</p>	<p>March 2026</p>	
<p><b>10</b></p> <p>10. Placeholder to produce a technical guide on averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage in the context of health</p>	<p>To be determined</p>	<p>To be determined</p>	<p>To be determined</p>	

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Activity	Deliverables	Lead(s)	Time frame	UNFCCC and other processes or bodies with which the activity has synergy
<p><b>11</b> <i>Increased coordination, coherence and synergy across the work of the WIM Executive Committee</i></p> <p>11. Advise the WIM Executive Committee and provide expert input on topics related to non-economic losses and assist the Committee in identifying recommendations to be included in its annual report</p>		WIM Executive Committee thematic champions	Rolling basis, as necessary	Possible collaboration on future knowledge products with other expert groups
<p>Placeholder for further activities and deliverables in response to future guidance from the WIM Executive Committee</p>				

<sup>a</sup> Type B deliverables are knowledge products whose publication is catalysed by the respective plans of action. The information contained in such products is endorsed by the Executive Committee, while the ownership of the publication rests with the member(s) of the expert group who led the production.

<sup>b</sup> Type A deliverables are knowledge products that will be published with Executive Committee branding and a consistent editorial style and design.

# Third plan of action of the technical expert group on comprehensive risk management, for October 2025 to October 2027

Deliverable(s)	Further description of the deliverables	Lead(s)	Contributor(s) or partner(s)	Indicative timeframe	Notes
<b>01</b> <i>Advanced knowledge and understanding of comprehensive risk management approaches to better inform national responses to loss and damage</i>					
<p>'How to' series of knowledge products (e-products, with the option of producing printed copies)</p> <p>Type of deliverable: 1.1–1.2: A<sup>a</sup> 1.3: B<sup>b</sup></p>	<p>1.1. Knowledge product that assists interested countries in integrating considerations of specific types of loss and damage in national or sectoral policies, programming and project development, with a focus on the applicability of methods, tools, approaches and actions to specific contexts and different national capacities</p> <p>1.2. Methodologies for assessing loss and damage in agrifood systems</p> <p>1.3. A brief on assessing non-economic losses</p>	<p>Munich Climate Insurance Initiative</p> <p>FAO</p> <p>UNDRR</p>	<p>International Institute for Sustainable Development and UNU-EHS</p> <p>David Stevens and UNDRR</p> <p>UNDP</p>	<p>2026</p> <p>2025–2027</p> <p>2026</p>	<p>Related activity: activity 2 under the second rolling plan of action of the NELs EG</p>
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<p>Discussion paper</p> <p>Type of deliverable: A</p>	<p>2. A paper that enhances understanding of the continuum of efforts between adaptation to climate change and responses to loss and damage</p>	<p>Natural Resources Defense Council</p>	<p>International Institute for Sustainable Development and World Food Programme</p>	<p>2026–2027</p>	

# Third plan of action of the technical expert group on comprehensive risk management, for October 2025 to October 2027

Deliverable(s)	Further description of the deliverables	Lead(s)	Contributor(s) or partner(s)	Indicative timeframe	Notes
<b>03 Enhanced accessibility of knowledge products and other informational resources for effective dissemination thereof</b>					
Targeted communication materials Type of deliverable: 3.1: A or B, to be determined 3.2: A 3.3: B	3.1. Outreach products for 'how to' series of knowledge products (see 1.1–1.3 above)  3.2. Policy brief or 'navigator' on how early warning systems inform national responses to loss and damage  3.3. Communication material that enhances the understanding of child-centric early warning systems	Leads of the respective 'how to' series of knowledge products under 1 above  UNDRR and WMO  UNDRR and WMO		2025–2027  2027  2026	A common approach should be applied for 'bite sized' communication materials to be produced by all thematic expert groups of the WIM Executive Committee  The deliverable is to be based on work on early warning systems by UNDRR and WMO
<b>04 Enhanced uptake and application of technical guides and other knowledge products focusing on comprehensive risk management developed by the WIM Executive Committee</b>					
Activities to build capacity and raise awareness, such as webinars and other types of online modalities, training courses, workshops and so forth, in applying comprehensive risk management approaches Type of deliverable: 4.1: A 4.2: B	4.1. Outreach and awareness-raising activities to promote the 'how to' series of knowledge products (see 1.1–1.3 above)  4.2. Updated thought leadership course on comprehensive risk management	UNDRR		2025–2027  2026	These activities are linked to the dissemination and outreach activities in the second five-year rolling workplan of the WIM Executive Committee
Placeholder for further deliverables pending the outcomes from the WIM review at COP 30 and CMA 7.					
<small> <sup>a</sup> Type A deliverables are knowledge products that will be published with Executive Committee branding and a consistent editorial style and design.  <sup>b</sup> Type B deliverables are knowledge products whose publication is catalysed by the respective plans of action. The information contained in such products is endorsed by the Executive Committee, while the ownership of the publication rests with the member(s) of the expert group who led the production.  <sup>c</sup> The exact nature of 'navigator' is to be defined during the preparation of an outline.           </small>					



# Fourth rolling plan of action of the task force on displacement, for October 2025 to October 2027

Type A deliverable(s) <sup>a</sup>	Further description of the deliverables	Lead(s)	Contributor(s) or partner(s)	Time frame	Notes
<b>01</b> Enhanced knowledge and understanding of loss and damage associated with human mobility, including migration, displacement and planned relocation  ‘How to’ series of knowledge products targeted to policymakers and Government officials, including those involved in preparing instruments under the UNFCCC process	1.3. Knowledge product that assists interested countries in setting up national coordination arrangements or mechanisms for promoting integrated approaches to human mobility and loss and damage, based on existing practices	Platform on Disaster Displacement		2026	Linked with 1.4 below
	1.4. Knowledge product that describes approaches to enabling the meaningful participation of migrants, displaced persons (internal and cross border), refugees and youth in national policy processes on climate change	Refugee International and UNHCR	ILO and IOM	2025–2027	Linked with 1.3 above
	1.5. Knowledge product that takes stock of the extent to which human mobility considerations have been integrated into NAPs and nationally determined contributions	ILO, IOM, UNDP and UNHCR	Refugee International	2025–2027	Possible joint activity for NAP Expo 2026
<b>02</b> Technical Guide	2.1. Technical guide on averting, minimizing and addressing non-economic losses in the context of human mobility	ILO, IOM and UNHCR	Expert group on non economic losses	2025–2026	Carry-over activity 4 from the third rolling plan of action
	2.2. Technical guide that assists interested countries in mainstreaming issues relating to human mobility in the relevant instruments available under the UNFCCC process	IOM		2025	

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Type A deliverable(s) <sup>a</sup>	Further description of the deliverables	Lead(s)	Contributor(s) or partner(s)	Time frame	Notes
<p><b>03</b> <i>Enhanced accessibility of the TFD technical guides</i></p> <p>'Bite sized' communication materials (text-based and no more than two pages) and multimedia materials (such as slide decks, infographics and video clips) targeted to the envisioned users of the technical guides</p>	<p>3.1. A set of 'explainers'<sup>b</sup> providing information on the practical use of the TFD technical guides</p> <p>3.2. Technical guide on integrating human mobility into NAPs</p> <p>3.3. Technical guide on accessing finance for averting, minimizing and addressing displacement</p> <p>3.4. Technical guide on non-economic losses in the context of human mobility</p>	<p>Co-leads of the TFD technical guides</p>	<p>Representatives of civil society organizations</p>	<p>2025–2026</p>	<p>A common approach should be applied for producing 'bite sized' communication materials by all thematic expert groups of the WIM Executive Committee</p>
<p><b>04</b> <i>Enhanced uptake and application of existing resources on human mobility under the WIM, and knowledge products that are tailored to specific national and local contexts and user groups</i></p> <p>Dissemination, outreach, awareness raising and capacity building activities targeted to specific audiences (audience to be determined for each activity)</p>	<p>4.1. Webinars</p> <p>4.2. Online training materials and courses (virtual or in person) on the technical guides by the TFD for policymakers at the national level</p> <p>4.3. In-person events, sessions or hands-on workshops, including on the margins of relevant international, regional or national events</p>	<p>4.1–4.4: Leads or co-leads of the respective knowledge products under 1 and 2 above</p>	<p>Santiago network, International Training Centre of the ILO (to be confirmed) and representatives of civil society organizations</p>	<p>Rolling basis, following the finalization of deliverables under 1 and 2 above</p>	<p>These activities are linked to the dissemination and outreach activities in the second five-year rolling workplan of the WIM Executive Committee</p>

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<p><b>04</b> <i>Enhanced uptake and application of existing resources on human mobility under the WIM, and knowledge products that are tailored to specific national and local contexts and user groups</i></p> <p>Dissemination, outreach, awareness raising and capacity building activities targeted to specific audiences (audience to be determined for each activity)</p>	<p>4.4. Identification of priority products to be translated into the official United Nations languages with a view to ensuring their dissemination to a broad audience</p> <p>4.5. Briefing on displacement-related data for members of the WIM Executive Committee and the Advisory Board of the Santiago network and a public webinar to disseminate the relevant findings on displacement more broadly</p>	<p>4.1–4.4: Leads or co-leads of the respective knowledge products under 1 and 2 above</p> <p>Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre, IOM, Platform on Disaster Displacement and UNHCR</p>	<p>Santiago network, International Training Centre of the ILO (to be confirmed) and representatives of civil society organizations</p>	<p>Rolling basis, following the finalization of deliverables under 1 and 2 above</p>	<p>These activities are linked to the dissemination and outreach activities in the second five-year rolling workplan of the WIM Executive Committee</p>

Placeholder for further deliverables pending the Executive Committee's guidance following future decisions by the governing body or bodies of the WIM



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